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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (previously presented): A digital camera for recording image data onto a recording medium by converting an image pickup light photoelectrically, comprising:

an image data management file for storing a plurality of recording information having a processing sequence, an image type and a recording location of the recorded image data, the image data management file being stored in the recording medium separately from the image data; and

means for updating the image data management file,

wherein the processing sequence of the recorded image data is updated by changing record location information of the recorded image data to record location information of another recorded image data.

2. (original): The digital camera as set forth in claim 1, further comprising:

display means for displaying the recorded image data,

wherein an order of which the image data are displayed on the display means is changed in compliance with the change of the processing sequence.

3. (original): The digital camera as set forth in claim 1, further comprising:

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output means for outputting the recorded image data to an external device,
wherein an order of which the image data are outputted to the external device is changed
in compliance with the change of the processing sequence.

4. (previously presented): A method of changing processing sequence of image data
recorded in a recording medium of a digital camera by converting an image pick up light
photoelectrically, the digital camera with an image data management file for storing a plurality
of recording information having a processing sequence and a recording location information of
the recorded image data, the image data management file stored into the recording medium
separately from the image data, the method comprising:

deciding processing sequence of predetermined image data; and

updating the processing sequence of the recorded image data by changing recording
location information of the recorded image data to record location information of another
recorded image data.

5. (previously presented): A digital camera for recording image data onto a recording
medium by converting an image pickup light photoelectrically, comprising:

an image data management file having a plurality of management records for recorded
image data; and

means for updating said image data management file,

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wherein each of said management records has at least record location information, image data type and an image number, a plurality of which form a processing sequence of said recorded image data; and

wherein the processing sequence of the recorded image data is updated by changing the record location information of the recorded image data to another record location information of another recorded image data.

6. (previously presented): The digital camera as set forth in claim 5, further comprising: display means for displaying the recorded image data,

wherein an order of which the image data are displayed on the display means is changed in compliance with the change of the processing sequence.

7. (previously presented): The digital camera as set forth in claim 5, further comprising: output means for outputting the recorded image data to an external device,

wherein an order of which the image data are outputted to the external device is changed in compliance with the change of the processing sequence.

8. (previously presented): The digital camera as set forth in claim 5, wherein said management file is updated by changing at least one said record location for at least one said image number of said management records, thereby changing said processing sequence.

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9. (previously presented): The method according to claim 4, wherein said image data comprises at least two file format types.

10. (previously presented): The method according to claim 9, wherein a record for an image data in one format is correlated to a record of a respective image data in another format.

11. (currently amended): The ~~method~~-digital camera according to claim 1, wherein the record location information is a pointer to a storage location of a respective image data.

12. (currently amended): The ~~method~~-digital camera according to claim 1, further comprising means for receiving a user request for a change of the processing sequence, where said request comprises selecting an image from the image data and a position for the image in the processing sequence; and wherein the updating means updates the image data management file based on the user request.

13. (new): The digital camera according to claim 1, wherein the image type is a format of the image and wherein the record location information is a parameter identifying at least one of a start position and an end position of a storage location that stores a respective image data.

14. (new): The digital camera according to claim 1, wherein the image data management file is provided separately from the image data, and wherein the processing sequence is logically

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changed by changing the record location information while physical location of the image data remains unchanged.